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Rural M.D.'s will Hold Annual Meetings

The annual meetings of the rural municipalities will be held this Saturday afternoon, both commencing at 1 o'clock.

Mountain View municipality will hold their meeting at the dormitory building of the Olds School of Agriculture. After discussion of the financial statement and other matters, nominations for councillor will be called for Division 3 and 6. Retiring councillor for Division 3 is J. W. Rupp and for Division 6 W. E. Flinn. We understand that both councillors will be available for re-nomination.

Westerdale will hold their meeting at Westerdale Community Hall. Nominations will be called for Divisions 1 and 4. Retiring councillor in Division 1 is N. S. Clarke and in Division 4 W. F. Bates. Both the councillors will likely be re-nominated.

Successfully Defend MacDonald Cup

Olds entered a challenge for the MacDonald Trophy which is held by the Didsbury Curling Club, and two rinks came down last Thursday night to make an attempt to lift the cup but were sent home empty-handed.

The challenging rink headed by Warren Kemp was defeated by Bert Fisher 15-10, while Dave Sinclair disposed of Samis by a score of 14-8.

Personnel
Fisher, skip, Frank Kaufman, Ivan Weber and H. J. Friesen.

Kemp, skip, J. E. McLeod, G. Warren and Kaiser.

Sinclair, skip, Jim McGhee, Jack Caithness and Lex Wallace.

Samis, skip, E. Scott, Charlie Saunders and C. Watkin.

Mrs. Wilson made a business trip to the southern city Tuesday.

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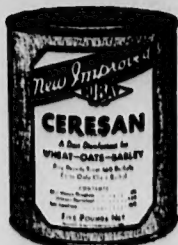
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WEDDINGS

Ross—Spence

A very pretty wedding was held at the home of the bride's mother at Cremona on Thursday evening, February 10th, when Miss Dolly Spence was united in marriage with Mr. William Ross. Rev. C. E. Rogers of Carstairs performed the ceremony.

The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of white net and carried a bouquet of roses. She was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. P. P. Spence, and was attended by her sister, Miss Irene Spence as bridesmaid, who wore a dress of pink net and carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Tom Roys.

Mrs. M. F. Pearson played the Wedding March, and during the signing of the register, Miss Elma Reid sang "I Love You Truly."

After the serving of a buffet-luncheon, which followed the ceremony, the happy couple left for a short honeymoon at Calgary. The bride's going-away dress was of navy-blue.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross, Mrs. E. Spence, Mrs. M. F. Pearson, Mr. Alex Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watkin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham, George and Mac Graham.

Both bride and groom are well-known in Didsbury and district, the bride having taught school at Mowat, while the groom is employed at the Builders' Hardware. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will take up residence in Didsbury.

HARDY—TAYLOR

A quiet wedding took place at the Knox Church parlors, Calgary, on Monday, February 14th, when Miss Marjorie Taylor, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taylor, Olds, became the bride of Mr. Donald Hardy, son of Mrs. Hardy and the late W. Hardy of Didsbury. The bride was attended by Mrs. George Hardy and the groom by his brother, Mr. George Hardy.

After the ceremony a dinner was served at the Club cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy will reside at Sundre, Alberta.

A marriage of local interest took place at the United Church, Penticton, B.C., on February 2nd when Miss Dorothy Clippert, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clippert who reside east of Didsbury, was united in marriage with Mr. James Rushmore, formerly of Calgary. The happy couple will take up residence at Rock Creek, B.C.

Dramatic Recital Unqualified Success

The dramatic recital held at Knox United Church last Thursday night was an unqualified success. The attendance was somewhat restricted by severe weather conditions.

The programme was a thoroughly enjoyable one, as Miss Theresa Siegel, the recitalist, gave herself with abandon to the interpretation of her readings. Her work was very skillfully varied so that there was no feeling overstressed.

The musical items by the Boorman Instrumental Trio, the Choir, and Miss Gladys Geeson, were much appreciated.

"C.G.I.T. WEEK" February 20-27

"C.G.I.T. Week" is the time when the local groups wish to bring to the notice of the public more knowledge about the C.G.I.T. movement.

Did you know—that there are 35,000 girls working with one common purpose in Canada alone, and that there are girls in training in Newfoundland (N.G.I.T.), Africa, Bermuda, China, Formosa, Japan and Trinidad?

Their program helps the girls to—"think clearly," "purpose nobly" and "live courageously." Help them steer a straight course by supporting their annual financial campaign.

"Slave Ship" Mighty Saga of the Sea.

Storming in epic sweep over half the world, as the last slaver sails on its last desperate voyage, "Slave Ship" comes to the Didsbury Opera House this Friday and Saturday, giving the screen a new claimant for the title of mightiest of all sea sagas.

Twentieth Century-Fox's most spectacular production of the year, it co-stars Warner Baxter and Wallace Beery in a pulsating tale of the slave-trading era, with Elizabeth Allan and Mickey Rooney among those on the boat as, with decks reddened by mutiny, it roams the seas on its final fury-racked voyage.

In the most colourful role of a colourful career, Baxter plays Cap'n Jim Lovett, romantic scourge of two seas, who defies the navies of the world, is betrayed by a shipmate and fights at last for love in the greatest sea adventure of them all.

Wallace Beery, whose long list of shipboard roles reads like a veritable history of the salt-water cinema, sinks his teeth into a role that presents him as the villainous mate of the slaver—big-fisted, bullheaded, genial, and treacherous to his dying breath, one minute a roaring beast, the next a gentle child, friend and foe alike to the captain he serves—and betrays.

"Slave Ship" traces the tempestuous career of a swift bark engaged in the slave trade, and its courageous captain, who planned to retire from "blackbirding" to settle down to a new life with his young bride.

Evangelical Church Notes.

The subject for next Sunday morning will be "The Law of Stewardship," and the evening subject "Christian Heroism."

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, the Brotherhood will hold their regular monthly meeting. All members are urged to be present.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	1 17½
No. 2	1 09½
No. 3	1 01½
No. 4	88½
No. 5	78½
No. 6	64½
No. 1 C.W. Garnet	98
No. 2 C.W. Garnet	96½

OATS	
No. 2 C.W.	44½
No. 3	37
Extra No. 1 Feed	37
No. 1 Feed	33

BARLEY	
No. 3	46

HOGS	
Select	8 50
Bacon	8.00
Butcher	7.50

School Trustees Both Re-Elected.

Both the retiring school trustees, Dr. H. C. Liesemer and Rev. A. Traub, were returned by a substantial majority over Mr. W. Reist at the election for school trustees held Monday.

A comparatively light vote was cast, the cold weather undoubtedly preventing many from attending the polls. 187 Votes were cast and there were two spoilt ballots.

Results of the voting follow:
Dr. H. C. Liesemer 92
Rev. A. Traub 69
Mr. Wilmer Reist 86

Curling Notes.

Four Didsbury rinks are taking part in the 'spiel' at Olds which started Monday noon and the rinks are composed as follows:

Jack Topley, Ward Wyman, Frank Hesselton and Irwin Klein.

Jack McCloy, Jake Hugel, Clint Reiber and Bill McFarquhar.

Norman McLeod, Jimmie Halton, Orville Kirk, Howard Halliday.

Ed. Watkin, Jim Caithness, Jack Wordie and Lex Wallace.

An invitation has been received from the Calgary Club for a rink to represent Didsbury at a one-day bonspiel at Calgary on Saturday. Tom Johnson was elected to choose a rink to take part in the 'spiel'.

Ward Wyman and Dr. Liesemer have been chosen to skip rinks to defend the McDonald Trophy against the next challenger. Mirror is the club next in line to make the challenge.

258,351 Visitors to Alberta Parks

Growing popularity of Alberta's parks is demonstrated by official figures on the number of motor visitors to these national resorts and playgrounds during the six months ended September 30th last.

In that period there were no less than 258,351 motor visitors to these parks, coming from all parts of the Dominion. Banff led the way with 132,708 visitors by motor, while the next was Elk Island park with 59,553, Waterton with 59,020, the Buffalo park at Wainwright with 7,478, and Jasper with 4,592, the latter being an increase of 1,201 over the previous season.

Just what amount these motor visitors spent in the province has not been estimated by officials, as it is realized that the number no doubt includes many people who reside in Alberta. At the same time these figures are significant in proving the potential value of the tourist business and why it is so necessary to encourage its development.

A Bridal Shower.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ward Wyman entertained at a bridal shower in honor of Miss Jean Russell, who is to be married shortly.

About 25 guests were present to extend their best wishes to the bride-to-be. Miss Russell was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess who was assisted in serving by Miss Ruby Sproule.

THANKS.

I take this opportunity of thanking the electors of Didsbury School District No. 652 for their confidence in re-electing me to the School Board at the recent election.

H. C. Liesemer

To the electors of Didsbury School District who repudiated their confidence in myself by returning me as school trustee at the election held February 14th, I tender my sincere thanks.

A. Traub

I wish to thank the supporters who cast their ballots in my favour at the election for school trustee held on Monday last.

Wilmer Reist

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Testing Time For Radio

Much is likely to be heard at the pending session of Parliament on the subject of the problems of radio broadcasting in Canada and the policies pursued by the Infant Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Born in September, 1936, the C.B.C. has been operating now for over a year and it is now possible to discern to some extent the direction in which it is trending and to compare its announced objectives when it was organized with its achievements to date, and there is every indication that this will be done when members of Parliament get an opportunity to overhaul the system and review first year policies and practices.

That there will be conflicting viewpoints and wide variations of opinions as to the success or otherwise of nationalized broadcasting as practised under the new management is a foregone conclusion; and this is to be expected when it is remembered that the tastes and opinions of the "customers" differ tremendously, not only in different parts of the country, but within the confines of every community and even in the same household.

To Canvass All Phases

In the overhauling process all phases of Canadian radio broadcasting are destined to come under review, including choice and quality and range of programs, the sources of programs and their effect on the promotion and development of Canadian talent, the revenues and expenditures of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the question of competition with other advertising media and generally, the future of radio broadcasting in this country.

During the discussions likely to ensue frequent references will undoubtedly be made to the avowed objectives of nationalized radio broadcasting in this country, broadly outlined in a recent issue of the Financial Post as: "(1) To develop purely Canadian programmes of high standard which would stem Americanization of the air in Canada; and (2) To extend radio facilities to all parts of the country."

If the Financial Post has correctly diagnosed these objectives they will unquestionably be used as yardsticks to measure the corporation's achievements to date.

Some Progress Noted

With respect to the latter there will be general agreement that some progress has been made in extension of radio facilities with all parts of the country as the ultimate objective, whether or not there is unanimity with respect to details. Physical facilities have been extended on money borrowed from the government and revenue from the \$2 license fee exacted, in theory at least, from all radio users and additional extensions are projected.

But the other objective, that of building up a Canadian repertoire of programs with all-Canadian talent as its backbone is destined to prove a bone of contention. No matter to what extent radio users do or do not welcome the recent introduction of American broadcasts over C.B.C. facilities, a good deal of criticism of this policy is already in evidence and is construed in some quarters as a departure from one of the two principal objectives of the Canadian national system.

Dissatisfaction Voiced

Testimony to dissatisfaction on this score, both on economic and patriotic grounds, is forthcoming in articles in two of the most powerful Eastern publications in issues published on the same date. The Financial Post and (Toronto) Saturday Night sharply assailed this excursion into American territory for programs for Canadian consumption. In effect they point out that this is a reversal of public policy and state that the American contracts not only result in the weakening of Canadian magazines and daily and weekly newspapers by the diversion of advertising revenue from these media to the radio system but also weaken "the bulwarks of national unity in this country."

Pointing out that contracts have been signed with American advertisers for programs designed to yield the C.B.C. a revenue of \$600,000 for this year, the Financial Post says:

"Not only does such a proposition defeat the very purpose for which this expensive national system was created but it constitutes a direct subsidy to one form of advertising at the expense of other forms. For the C.B.C. could not offer the bargain rates at which this time is being sold unless it were backed by the public purse. And, furthermore, the money being spent by American broadcasters will be diverted (in part at least) from other forms of advertising, such as Canadian national publications, newspapers and magazines—publications which not only give employment to Canadians but which are the national bulwarks of unity in this country."

Diversion Of Revenue

In similar vein on the same subject Saturday Night declared, in part: "Among the advertising media which are directly and seriously affected are both the national periodicals and the daily and weekly newspaper press. There is only a certain amount of money available for nation-wide advertising in Canada and the sum thus diverted into the channel of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's system will come largely out of the sum which would otherwise be expended with these periodicals... the transfer of this advertising to another medium involves a definite weakening of the editorial contents of all the affected Canadian periodicals."

These and other aspects of the national radio problem make it clear that the time has arrived when there should be a stock taking and future policies carefully and clearly defined.

Not one fatal road accident was reported in the square mile of the city of London in a recent period of 19 weeks.

Our nearest star is 275,000 times as far away as the sun.

England received \$23,365,000 in certifying taxes in the first seven months of 1937.

We never can fathom why photography slanders us so as we grow older.



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ICE CREAM
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Ingredients—one package Jell-O Ice Cream Powder, one quart half milk, half cream. Work—mix in bowl, put on window sill outside in cold weather, stir two or three times. The whole job will take two minutes of your time. And the ice cream! You'll be proud to say "I made it myself." Grocers sell Jell-O Ice Cream Powder.

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EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
On a National
Coast to Coast Network

Immediate Results

Man In Prince Albert Will Believe Advertising Pays

How well newspaper advertising pays, Bill Kernaghan of Prince Albert, has learned. His dog had been missing for two days. He went to the local daily newspaper to insert an advertisement in the lost and found column, paid his money, and walked out to find the missing canine waiting for him outside the door. The paper refunded the money.

Health
LEAGUE
of
CANADA
presents
TOPICS
of
VITAL
INTEREST
by **DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH**

ARTICLE No. 25 Cancer From X-Rays

X-ray cancer of the skin never appears as such in the beginning. There is always a long period of radiodermatitis, that is, a chronic inflammation of the skin, preceding the development of this type of cancer. This period may last for two or three years and may not develop until months after the last exposure to the rays.

Sometimes this type of cancer appears following the use of the rays in the removal of hairs on the faces of women. Dr. Simone Laborde, the radiologist at the celebrated cancer institute in Ville de Juif hospital in the banlieu of Paris, tells of a case of this kind, in a woman who was treated for hypertrichosis (excessive growth of hair) by X-rays in 1910. "The result," she says, "was perfect at the time and it was not until three or four years after that the characteristic atrophy, pigmentation and a tangle of small blood vessels appeared on the chin and borders of the lips. In 1921, ten years after the use of the X-rays, a small ulcer appeared at the edge of the upper lip. This ulcer proved to be a cancer, (cancer is extremely unusual on the upper lip of a woman). It healed on the use of radium but recurrences had to be treated as late as 1928 and 1934."

In the use of X-rays for such a purpose, the first thing necessary is a competent operator. If accidents of the kind of that referred to are to be avoided, the X-ray operator must have a reasonable knowledge of the dangerous agent he is employing. He should know (1) that the initial dermatitis which always precedes X-ray cancer is caused by a small, lightly filtered dose repeated at varying intervals over a period of months. (2) That there is always a latent period before a cancer begins. This period may be five or 10 years during which there is always more or less dermatitis. The dermatitis caused by X-rays resembles that caused by the sun of Australia, where cancer supervening on chronic solar dermatitis is a commonplace. These cases are successfully treated by use of the gamma rays of radium, which, unlike the small, unfiltered dose of X-rays (which is soft and lightly penetrating) is hard and penetrating.

Next article: Where Cancer Cures Are Few.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Suspended Animation

St. Louis Doctor Claims He Has Halted Life By Frost

Creation of an ultra-frozen state of matter in which life is suspended indefinitely but can be revived again, was announced before the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Indianapolis.

Dr. B. J. Luyet, of St. Louis University, declared he had been able to produce suspended animation in plants and some small animals by taking them from room temperature to several hundred degrees below zero within the fraction of a second. Both the plants and animals were brought back to life after their life processes had been stopped by cooling.

These plants and animals were not frozen, Luyet declared, since freezing destroys living cells. Instead, they were put into a vitreous state by the rapid cooling. A vitreous substance is something like glass, which cools without the formation of crystals.

Discussing the dreams of fiction writers who have suggested the possibility of suspending life in a human being and reviving him 1,000 years later, Luyet declared such a thing is "theoretically possible," but highly impractical.

Not So Long Ago

Many Of Our Common Things Were Unknown In 1912

Alexander Woolcott, in Columnist, says the man of 1912 had never heard of daylight saving. Nor rayon, jazz, insulin, G-men, nor Soviets. He had never heard of radio, nor seen a talking picture, nor listened to the whirr of an electric ice-box, never seen an animated cartoon, nor a Neon light. His very ideas were different. Twenty-six years ago he thought a job was something any man could get who was willing to work. And war? Why, war was a remote practice carried on only by remote, comic-opera countries in Central America and the Balkans.

Inventor of the Metcalf indicator for measuring turbine revolutions and of apparatus for coaling ships at sea, Captain Henry W. Metcalf, 73, died recently at Canterbury, Eng.

A MISTAKE TO WAIT

WHEN "ACID INDIGESTION" STARTS



CARRY YOUR ALKALIZER WITH YOU ALWAYS
The fastest way to "alkalize" is to carry your alkalizer with you. That's what thousands do now that genuine Phillips' comes in tiny, peppermint flavored tablets—in a flat tin for pocket or purse. Then you are always ready.

Use it this way. Take 2 Phillips' tablets—equal in "alkalizing" effect to 2 teaspoonfuls of liquid Phillips' from the bottle. At once you feel "gas," nausea, "over-crowding" from hyper-acidity begin to ease. "Acid headaches," "acid breath," over-acid stomach are corrected at the source. This is the quick way to ease your own distress—avoid offense to others.



August Grader, a bandmaster, left England for America 51 years ago, but took the wrong boat and landed in Capetown, South Africa, where he remained until he died recently at the age of 75.

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Warehouses at Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg

Rubber Tires On Tractors Proven By Test To Effect Considerable Saving In Fuel

Five years ago tractor tires were a novelty. To-day an increasing number of tractors are being sold on rubber. Tractor sales in 1937, as reported by a well known Canadian publication, were 10,261 for all Canada. Of this number, 2,605 tractors, or 25.3 per cent. of the total, were sold on air tires.

While tires especially designed for tractor use became available in 1932 they were not widely tested under field conditions until 1933, states J. M. Armstrong of the Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. In that year a set of 12.75-28 inch tires were placed in operation on the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Sask. Fuel economy tests were made in 1936, when these tires were 50 per cent. worn, with the same tractor on tires and on spade lugs. The results showed the amount of fuel saved with rubber tires to be 5.58 per cent. in cultivating, 9.42 per cent. when ploughing, and 24.36 per cent. one-way disking.

Tire tests conducted on the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., in 1936, with 11.25-24 inch tires as compared to spade lugs, showed fuel savings of 14 per cent. in cultivating fallow and 20.8 per cent. when ploughing under dry conditions. Tests conducted on the Dominion Experimental Farm at Indian Head, Sask., in the fall of 1936, comparing 12.75-28 inch tires with steel wheels, and angle iron lugs, showed an average fuel saving in favour of rubber of 9.3 per cent. in ploughing fairly moist land.

In 1934 a set of 11.25-24 inch tires were operated on the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. When first used, the amount of fuel saved with the tires as compared to spade lugs, ranged from 5 to 23.5 per cent. on comparative loads, averaging, it was estimated, 16 per cent. When lug chains were used on the tires, however, the saving in fuel was approximately one-half this amount. In four years these tires have been operated 4,130 hours and have travelled just over 10,000 miles. Measurements of wear for the two rear tires show an average of 60 per cent. of the original tread worn off the centre line of the tires. Slippage was observed to have increased slightly with the worn tires. Present indications are that these tires will be good for at least a total of 5,000 hours of operation.

A set of the new type, deep tread 12.75-28 inch tires operated at Ottawa in 1936 and 1937 have been used 1,570 hours and have travelled over 4,000 miles. These tires are now 26 per cent. worn on the centre line of the tread.

The results of these tests conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farms indicate that a set of tractor tires will effect an average saving of probably 15 per cent. in the annual amount of fuel used. During the life of the tires, at present estimated, at least 5,000 hours of operation, this saving in fuel should more than pay the initial cost of this equipment. Further information on this subject may be obtained from the nearest Dominion Experimental Farm.

This Hobby Is Different

Girl Has Collection Of Wishbones From 17 Kinds Of Birds

Most folks break wishbones for good luck, but Miss Gertrude Freeman, of Craig, Nebraska, collects them. To-day she has 1,300 bones from 17 varieties of fowl in her hobby corner.

Oddly enough, the one specimen that is missing from her list is the wishbone of a pheasant, and that's the one she wants most, right now. A specimen from a white brant goose is her most prized possession.

Included in the list of those already acquired are wishbones from a sandhill crane, a snow bird, a quail and a prairie chicken.

Nearly every variety of domestic chicken is included.

Most difficult to obtain, she says, was the one from a sandhill crane.

Miss Freeman places some stock in the good luck fable, but admits that only some of her wishes have come true. Plain curiosity prompted her to start the collection.

Value Of Legumes

Mixing Of Alfalfa With Clover And Grasses For Feed Crops

Value of legumes as feed crops and for the improvement of soil was stressed by Dean L. E. Kirk, of the college of agriculture of the university, in an address before members of the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association at Saskatoon.

Dean Kirk outlined experiments conducted under his supervision, tending to show that grasses and legumes were complementary, and that seeding a mixture of the two produced the best results. The legumes took nitrogen from the air, he said, and fed it to the grasses.

Pasture plots at Ottawa had shown that when grasses were seeded with wild white clover seed, the result was encouraging. Three times as much herbage had been taken from experimental pasture plots where the two plants were sown as from the grass plots alone, he said.

In Saskatchewan, the use of alfalfa and sweet clover with grasses had been found beneficial. Test plots at the university at Saskatoon had shown that for 10 years yields had been double those on plots of grass alone. Brome grass seeded with alfalfa had not become sod-bound in the tests at Saskatoon, he said. In particularly dry areas, the mixture of grass and legumes had given three times the yield of the grass alone at the Saskatoon test plots.

"Sow a little alfalfa with your grass," Dean Kirk told the meeting. The speaker told of experiments with alfalfa in which Dr. T. M. Stevenson was attempting to produce a strain of alfalfa which was good for pasture, and which would produce seed.

On the grey-wooded soils, experiments in Alberta had shown that the use of super-phosphate fertilizer would double grain yields. With the use of fertilizer and sweet clover, the next year's crop of grain could be redoubled.

The British Breakfast

Marmalade With Toast And Tea Is Still Favorite

A survey has been conducted in the United Kingdom of that ancient institution, the British breakfast. It has been made through the new "mass-observation" process which was first used during Coronation week and is being further developed.

The findings about the British breakfast are thought-provoking while not alarming. Porridge, it seems, has lost considerable ground. More Britons are eating dry flakes that can be shaken from cardboard boxes than formerly. This may possibly mean that the moral fibre of the nation is being weakened or something, but let us pass on to other interesting disclosures.

One is that marmalade and tea hold their own, which is reassuring. For every 20 Britons who spread jam or honey on their matutinal toast, 80 spread marmalade. And for every 20 Britons who take coffee for breakfast, 90 still prefer tea. Tea and marmalade, British battles may be won on the playing fields of Eton, but major wars are still borne bravely on a diet of tea and marmalade for breakfast.—Ottawa Citizen.

Talking Film Used

Dean Of English Cathedral Substitutes Pictures For Service

Talking pictures substituted for the regular evening service in Chichester's Twelfth Century Cathedral. The first moving picture service to be presented in an English Cathedral, the service was handled entirely from the screen, after a brief opening ceremony by Very Rev. A. S. Duncan-Jones, Dean of the Cathedral. In place of the sermon, the main film was based on Tolstoy's work, "Where Love Is, God Is." Other shorter films showed Biblical scenes and adaptation of parables. The screen was hung in the nave.

The camera has solved for man the method used by insects in manoeuvring their six legs, when walking or running.

Makes Very Few Mistakes

Forecaster Knows All About Weather Two Days Ahead

Ten years ago, says Iris Naish in the Toronto Globe and Mail, a person wouldn't have thought of telephoning the weatherman to see if it would rain the next day.

Nowadays, if a farmer plans to spray his fruit trees, he can find out what the weather will be for the next three days.

And if a merchant is thinking of sending perishable goods on a long journey, he can play safe by getting information from the weatherman as to the temperature along the whole route.

Motorists, aviators, sailors and a dozen other classes of people are guided by the present-day forecast.

And yet Frank O'Donnell, chief forecaster at the Meteorological Office on Bloor street in Toronto, doesn't bat an eyelid as he says that if he were four degrees out in his forecast he would consider it unsatisfactory.

Now and then the weatherman might be out two or three degrees but that doesn't happen often.

Every morning, at 7:30 o'clock, 250 stations, scattered all over the North American continent, get busy. Half an hour later, the office in Toronto has a complete weather report from each one of them.

From then on, a pencil—and not a lot of queer-looking instruments—does the trick. The 250 weather reports are marked on a large map of the continent. Then, with a series of lines called isobars, the pencil joins up points showing equal density of air.

A thicker line is drawn to separate the different air masses. Then, the forecaster has to figure out from what source will come the air that will pass over a given place for the next 36 to 48 hours—or longer.

Year For Older Men

Veterans Likely To Steer Middle Course Until Things Become Normal

This, one fancies, will be an Old Men's Year, because only Youth despairs. Young men in business are apt to become overly optimistic, and overly pessimistic with the vagrant breezes. The veteran navigators, on the other hand, know what are the prevailing winds. An experienced stock-broker will not be so rash as to say when stocks are going up, but to remind one that stocks have always risen. So the old counsellors will be curing the mentality of the young in despair, if they keep remarking that problems of business and finance and politics have a habit of working themselves out.—The Printed Word.

A Story For Ripley

Mrs. Elmer Barber had fresh water lilies on her tables in Cortland, N.Y., and they were not products of a hothouse. Mr. Barber and his two sons were cutting ice on a pond and said they found the lilies in full bloom under a 15-inch coating of ice.

Scientist Is Planning To Explore Ocean Depths And Would Descend Seven Miles

Industry Is Thriving

Lady Hart Dyke's Silkworm Venture In England Is Successful

That the demand for British silk is now far greater than the supply and that the King's coronation robe and the Queen's white satin dress were made from the native textile are facts recently used successfully before the Import Duties Advisory Committee to remove the duty on mulberry bushes entering Britain. It was added that this native fiber was the finest, strongest and most durable in the world.

The removal of the duty has caused the only successful silk grower in the United Kingdom, Lady Hart Dyke, to cover the park lands surrounding Lullingstone Castle in Kent with thousands of mulberry bushes, so that it is expected that by next year British-grown silk will not only be the best, but also the cheapest in the world. So far this year she has produced between 400 and 500 pounds of pure fiber.

James I.'s mulberry plantations are now the gardens of Buckingham Palace, but as he selected the wrong type his effort came to nothing. George IV. and several of his boon companions tried, but again nothing came of it.

A little later sericulture was started in Devonshire, but the village girls did not take kindly to the work of reeling, and in more recent times there have been further fruitless attempts. According to the Observer:

"Lady Hart Dyke started it five years ago after a holiday spent in Northern Italy, where she had watched the peasants tending their silkworms and embarking on their arduous task of reeling off the silk from the cocoons.

"Judging their climate to be similar to that of Kent, and anticipating no difficulty in obtaining supplies of eggs from France, she saw no reason why silk should not be produced equally well in this country.

"It was in the matter of food that she reckoned without her host. She approached the leading nurserymen, but of paper mulberry bushes they had none, nor were they tempted to cultivate them. The proposition must have looked extremely unhealthy, for the earlier attempts at establishing sericulture in England make a sorry tale."

Real Patriarchs

Aaron approached a market stand on which some questionable-looking fowl were offered for sale.

"What do you sell these for?" he asked the owner.

"I sell them for profits," answered that individual sarcastically.

"Is that so?" said Aaron, in feigned surprise. "I'm glad to know that they are prophets. I took them for patriarchs."

The scientist who ascended 10 miles into the stratosphere has decided to descend seven miles into the sea.

Prof. Auguste Picard, Belgian aeronautical expert and world-famed balloonist, revealed plans for a new kind of scientific expedition. He plans to go down six or seven miles into the depths of the Pacific ocean to study depth pressure as he once studied stratospheric rarity.

"I have been studying the possibility of such a trip for some time," Prof. Picard said. "It remains for some zoological or scientific institution to say whether it shall be realized."

Asked what type of diving bell he would use, he explained that it would be something similar to the hermetically sealed aluminum gondola he used for the stratosphere flight he made some years ago aided by his brother Jean.

"It need not be of steel," Picard said. "There are other metals or alloys capable of standing the enormous pressure just as well as steel."

"There would be room for myself and an assistant, and we should need oxygen and air-purifying apparatus."

He pointed out that Prof. William Beebe, of New York, had been down in the sea over half a mile, and there was no reason why that distance couldn't be improved upon.

The Belgian said that the main expense of such an expedition would be the equipment of a research ship. The cost of the gondola itself would be relatively little.

Questioned regarding his much-publicized promise to his wife after his stratospheric flight that he would engage in no more dangerous adventures, Prof. Picard tossed it off lightly.

"Oh, the expedition would be organized as to eliminate almost every possible risk."

Then, almost irreverently, he added, "There are wonderful things to be seen in the ocean depths."

Had No Rosy Illusions

Lord Tweedsmuir's Mother Never Flattered Her Famous Son

Lord Tweedsmuir had great affection and respect for his mother, Mrs. Buchanan, who died a few weeks ago at a venerable age.

Mrs. Buchanan's respect for Lord Tweedsmuir, however, was in no way enveloped in rosy illusions. She had a pawky Scots realism which never allowed itself to be dazzled by his honor and glory.

Though she was proud of her son Mrs. Buchanan never flattered him, but would criticize him as outspoken as though he were still a small boy. She always scolded him, for example, when she considered that he had made a bad speech.

Mrs. Buchanan was well-read, witty, and interested in the affairs of the world, but lived always a simple and unpretentious life in her native Peebles, from whose neighborhood Lord Tweedsmuir took his title.

She had visited him in Canada, and was twice his guest at Holyrood Palace, when he acted as Lord High Commissioner. On these occasions her character and personality made a vivid impression on the guests.—London Evening Standard.

New Treatment For Burns

Advantages Are Claimed For Mixture Of Inexpensive Dyes

A new preparation for treating human burns, said to have many advantages over preparations heretofore used, is revealed in a patent just granted to a Boston physician Dr. Robert H. Aldrich, and David A. Bryce, of Bound Brook, N.J. The preparation is a mixture of relatively common and inexpensive dyes known as Crystal Violet, neutral acriflavine and Brilliant Green. In place of the Brilliant Green, another dye, basic fuchsin, may be used. Diluted in water, the mixture is sprayed on the burned surface by an ordinary atomizer. So dyed, the sprayed surface is permitted to dry. The treatment is repeated at increasing intervals of from one to several hours.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, Research Department
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"We are fortunate in Canada in having a splendid Dominion Governmental system for the control of the grades and standards of our seed and commercial grains."

This is what I told myself on my return from a recent visit to several parts of the United States. Each State there I found controls its own seed standards, which vary greatly. There is no Federal control over seed, and there is no licensing of varieties, so there is some confusion.

The United States' Federal control over commercial grain grades is nothing like as exacting as is the Dominion control in Canada, the consequence of it all being the world buyers have not the same confidence in United States' grains as they have in Canadian stocks.

The reason for the world's confidence in Canadian grain and seed rests primarily in the high standards required by the Canadian Grain Act and the Canada Seeds Act.

These acts are administered, respectively, by the highly competent officers and officials of the Board of Grain Commissioners and of the Dominion Seed Branch. Because these officials are strictly impartial, and are not subject to political pressure, they have the confidence of the producers, merchants and consumers alike.

I found in the United States that our Canadian system drew warm tributes from all American agriculturists.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Continued drought in U.S. southwest winter wheat belt -- Argentine exportable wheat and corn surpluses much lower than a year ago -- Complaints of excessive moisture in France -- Good demand for Australian wheat in Spain and Britain -- Decline of American dollar on foreign markets -- 1937 barley crop in U.K. smallest on record.

Following factors have tended to raise price: On sea passage wheat stocks increase -- Rumania prolongs export bounty -- Australia expects wheat crop larger than official estimate -- Rains and warm weather favor new Argentine corn crop -- Condition of growing wheat in India generally good -- Favorable weather conditions in southern Europe -- Increased winter wheat acreage in U.K.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

The proper place for a ship is in the water, but if the water gets into the ship, the ship will sink. The proper place for the Church is in the world, but if the "World" gets into the Church, the Church will go down in disgrace.

WEEKLY JOKE

City man to Farmer: "Why are those bees flying around so frantically?"

Farmer: "Well, you see, those bees have hives?"

Records Reveal Cost of Raising Pullets

In order to ascertain the cost of raising pullets to maturity, that is the age at which they lay their first eggs, a record of all feed, coal and litter used was kept during the 1937 season at the experimental station, Summerland, B.C.

Starting with 880 White Wyandotte chicks hatched on three different dates, April 6th, 14th and 29th respectively, and brooded under coal brooders, 391 were sold as broilers and roasters, and a few as ready-to-ly pullets. These latter have been included for purposes of experiment at their actual weights and prevailing live price per pound. Mortality caused mostly by hawks and coyotes accounted for 48 birds. The balance of 241 represents the number of pullets coming into laying from September 2nd onwards. No eggs laid by these birds have been credited as such inclusion would only create a fictitious profit or unfairly reduce the cost of rearing.

The number of chicks brooded might easily have been cared for by two brooders instead of three, if hatching dates allowed this, thereby reducing the amount and cost of coal used.

As anyone knows who kept poultry in 1937, feed prices were high. Wheat for this experiment cost \$50 per ton; home mixed developer mash, of which large quantities were consumed, cost \$40 per ton.

In order that the figures may be of some benefit to those poultry-keepers who raise their pullets from purchased day-old chicks, the cost of the original 880 chicks has been reckoned at \$14 per 100, the approximate price of heavy breeds in the Okanagan Valley. In calculating the cost of raising the birds, no charge has been made for labour.

Cost of Raising Pullets to Maturity

Estimated cost of 680 chicks	\$ 95.20
Brooder coal, 1900 lbs.	14.01
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Oat, Barley and Wheat Straw For Sale; quantities of each — Apply to A. LeClaire, phone R1605. (7c)

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1:46 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

Edmonton News Letter.

By T. B. Windross.

EDMONTON, February 12th.—
Preliminaries to the actual work of
the Alberta legislature session were
getting pretty well cleared away
early this week and there were indi-
cations that consideration of legisla-
tion and the budget might get under
way next week.Provincial Treasurer Solon Low
announced Saturday that he hoped
to have the budget introduced next
Monday, "unless something unfore-
seen prevents it." If that aim is
realized, it will constitute just about
the earliest in any session in Al-
berta's history that the budget has
appeared, but there is always the
possibility of "something unfore-
seen" occurring. Last year it was
the little matter of the rebellion in
the house, and when the budget was
introduced it was shelved and re-
placed by a temporary budget until
the rebellion died down in June.The opening of the house last
Thursday for the sixth session since
the 1935 election coincided with the
imprisonment of J. H. Unwin, M.L.A.,
and G. F. Powell, social credit ex-
pert, for three and six months
respectively. They began serving
their sentences at practically the
same moment as the legislature
opened, and they were the subjects
of dramatic scenes in the house that
afternoon and the next day.The Social Credit side brought in
a resolution describing the pamphlet
which resulted in the sentencing of
Unwin and Powell for criminal libel,
as being "a humorous dodger"
which was meant to harm no one.
The resolution attributed to un-
named persons "the impression"
that the convictions were "a grave
miscarriage of justice" and asked
the minister of justice at Ottawa to
grant full remission of the sentences
immediately.It was the first time in British
history, so far as can be determined,
that a legislature has presumed to
cast reflections upon the decisions of
a superior court. Rather than take
part in proceedings which they de-
clared to be improper, and quoted
rules of parliament to support their
views, all the members of the opposi-
tion side of the house walked out,
with one exception. That exception
was Dr. P. M. Campbell, Unity mem-
ber for Lethbridge, who remained
for the vote and recorded the sole
vote against the resolution.All the members of the opposition
had expressed entire willingness to
intercede in behalf of Mr. Unwin, as
a fellow-member of the house, by
sending a message to the minister of
justice asking for remission of sen-
tence. They would add their names
to any such message drafted by
members of the house after the
legislature had adjourned for the
day, contributing to the plea simply
as private citizens, they said. But
they could not take part, as members
of the house, in a proceeding which
was improper. That suggestion
was not heeded; the Social Credit
majority in the house adopted the
resolution.Meantime Premier William Aber-
hart sent a series of telegrams to
Minister of Justice Lapointe and to
Premier King. The Premier had not
used the power invested him as at-
torney-general to stop prosecution
of Unwin and Powell before their
trials began—he could have issued a
"nolle prosequere" order throwing the
case out of court at that time. In-
stead, he merely had the attorney-
general's department withdraw from
the prosecution, thereby leaving the
prosecution in the hands of one of
the ablest barristers in Western
Canada and one to whom the
attorney-general could issue no
instructions.Premier Aberhart and the resolu-
tion in the house asserted that the
sentences upon Unwin and Powell
had "much disturbed public opin-
ion" throughout the province and
that in the interests of order the
minister of justice should release
the men. It is true that a few Social
Credit groups have passed resolu-
tions asking liberty for the men, but
there is no evidence here at the
capital of any tremendous wave of
feeling in the province that the two
were treated unjustly, or of any
widely-held "impression of a grave
miscarriage of justice." In Edmon-
ton itself, although the mass of
the citizens have not presumed to
pass judgment on the merits of the
courts' decisions, it has seemed that
the majority of people were pleasedby the convictions and sentences,
which they regard as having upheld
the law as it applies to the whole
public. And these citizens are the
ones who are acquainted with the
men libelled in that "Bankers' Toad-
ies" pamphlet, and who are also best
acquainted with what is actually
going on in government circles here.The speech from the throne, which
although delivered by the lieutenant-
governor is always written by the
premier with such contributions as
his supporters may make, was long-
thly but contained little that was
new. It made no reference to the
three bills passed last October with
assent reserved and just now getting
the decision of the supreme court of
Canada.For those who still believe in
Social Credit and the Social Credit
government, there was the para-
graph, practically the same as in
other throne speeches for the past
two years, which said: "The year
we have now entered may be a not-
able one, both as indicating the
probable success of the new econom-
ic order now being made in this
province, and throughout the world,
to accelerate economic readjustment
and the establishment of a new
social order."**NOTICE**

For Nominations for Elections

Municipal District of Mountain View
No. 310

Municipal Elections, 1938

Public Notice is hereby given that
a meeting of the Electors of the
Municipal District of Mountain View
No. 310 will be held at the Olds
School of Agriculture (dormitory
building) at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m.
on Saturday, February 19th, 1938,
for the discussion of the affairs of
the district; and that from 3 o'clock
p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. on the same
day and at the same place, nomina-
tions for the office of Councillor
will be received. Two councillors
are to be elected.Councillors are to be elected for
the following electoral divisions:
Division No. 3 and Division No. 6.Given under my hand at Didsbury
this 5th day of February, 1938.H. L. Taggart
Returning Officer.**NOTICE**

For Nominations for Elections

Municipal District of Westerdale
No. 311

Municipal Elections, 1938

Public Notice is hereby given that
a meeting of the Electors of the
Municipal District of Westerdale
No. 311 will be held at the Wester-
dale Community Hall at the hour of
1 o'clock p.m. Saturday, February
19th, 1938, for the discussion of the
affairs of the district; and that from
3 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. on
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policyholders and are carefully invested in the
best interests of all policyholders.**Q.**—What is the guarantee back of these in-
vested funds?**A.**—The security of the individual loans, in addi-
tion to the integrity of the borrowers—whether
governments, corporations, or individuals.**Q.**—Why are premiums called savings?**A.**—Because, year after year, they build up the
fund out of which payments to policyholders
and beneficiaries are made.**Q.**—How much of this money is paid out to
policyholders and beneficiaries in Canada?**A.**—Half a Million Dollars every business day.This is the second of a series of messages sponsored by Life In-
surance Companies operating in Canada. The third, to appear
in two weeks' time, will discuss Life Insurance assets.**Life Insurance**

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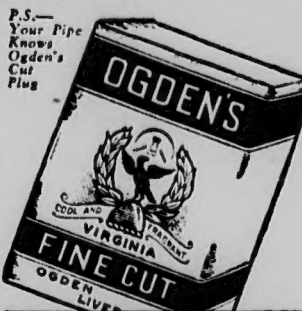
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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

If present prices hold, Australia's wool crop will bring \$264,000,000 this year. It is estimated at 100,000 bales larger than any previous crop.

Lord Elton, close friend and confidential adviser of the late Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, has undertaken to write the former prime minister's biography.

Shoals of jellyfish believed to total 100,000 tons swept into the harbor at Durban, South Africa, by the wind, held up the Union Castle liner, Dromore Castle, for a time.

Under a racing bill the New South Wales government intends to introduce, youth under the age of 18 will not be allowed to attend greyhound meetings.

One of the rarest animals at the London zoo, Sam, the European bison, is dead. It is a distinct loss as it is thought fewer than 100 specimens are left in Europe.

Pushing sales by drawing attention to her goods, Queen Mary earned a reputation as a good saleswoman at a bazaar of antiques in aid of the Personal Service League, of which she is patron.

G. G. McGeer, K.C., Liberal member of parliament for Vancouver-Burrard, will urge early construction of the British Columbia-Alaska highway at the next session of parliament. "It is clearly an international project of the utmost importance," he said.

Japanese medical students will soon be entitled to the degree, bachelor of gas. The Okayama medical college plans to create a chair of poison gas. Students will examine the elements of known gases, study their antidotes—and attempt to create new types.

Here's how Japanese bombers have been destroying so many Chinese planes lately. The Chinese are keeping a carpenter busy at the air-drome making wooden dummy planes. These are left at night in fields. Japanese flyers come along the next day and blow them up.

Both green and black tea leaves come from the same plant. Their respective color difference is due to the mode of preparation of the leaves before they are marketed.

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FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding
and Position To-day"

By PRATT KUHN

The reclaiming processes to be applied in later years when more buildings will be put up, will treat the used cyanide and remains which are stored in barrels on a big dump. Another development will be a foundry to melt down the scrap metals, iron particularly, which has collected by perhaps thousands of tons, because it costs real money to get iron away up to Flin Flon.

One foundry on the plant premises does nothing but make steel base-balls for the ball crushers and stores them in pyramids outside to be used, worn down to dust, reclaimed, and so on and so on.

While walking round the outside of the smelters I was marvelling, however the engineers knew where everything was, so back we went to the chief engineer's offices and he showed me the intricate blue prints of every move made since the mine began. Personally, being so ignorant of mining, I guess I'd try to go down the wrong hole at times, but no chance, you're checked and double-checked all the time and have to report out, or else they don't blast. Rather uncomfortable thought at that, and likely to pin your ears back or worse—playing around in a mine when they're blasting.

Well, here we've been below, and above, and around Flin Flon, but there's lots I've left out. For instance the wonderful electric control plant where the power arrives from Island Falls and is distributed to do all its work of hauling trains, running elevators, lighting the works and the town, running fans, etc.

The big complete wood working plant where they make everything, and men are constantly making ladders for mine use.

Machine shops, repair works, etc. But I want to get to the human element. How are such a lot of husky men happily employed and how do they relieve the tedium of living so far away from city lights.

First of all its fair to say that, even including the high executives, most of the men are an adaptable lot, and perhaps come from towns and farms, nearly 1,000 from Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Then life is easier. It's reduced to its essentials of food, enough clothing and a comfortable place to sleep.

Men make good money but don't squander it much. If they're married their home buying uses the surplus. If they're not, much money goes back to the old folk on farms where times are not so good or where they need that cash.

But the company are more than fair—they are wonderful employers.

As a first understanding between themselves and the employees as a mass they have a Welfare club, housed in company premises, but entirely run by the men. The officers elected by them for a year period submit any question of possible dispute, or improvement of operations or what not to the company committee and between them come to a working agreement.

I talked to quite a few of the men and they thought it a swell idea. A paper, now nearing seven years old, "The Bulletin", is issued monthly, which tells just what the welfare committee has done.

Then there's the Community Club, around which practically all social activities revolve, because it has a membership of 1,235 employees and 80 townspeople. A fee of 50 cents a month or \$5.00 yearly is charged, but women and children are considered members though they pay no fee.

The organization is controlled by a board of directors, elected yearly by the members on a basis of one director for each 250 members or major fraction thereof. The company also appoints directors on a like basis for the number of memberships held by them. At the present time there are five elected directors and two appointed.

Discovers Huge Forest

Geologist Finds Trees In Heart Of
Australian Desert

A huge forest, covering about 300 square miles, has just been found in the heart of the Australian desert, by P. S. Hossfield, senior geologist to the North Australian Survey.

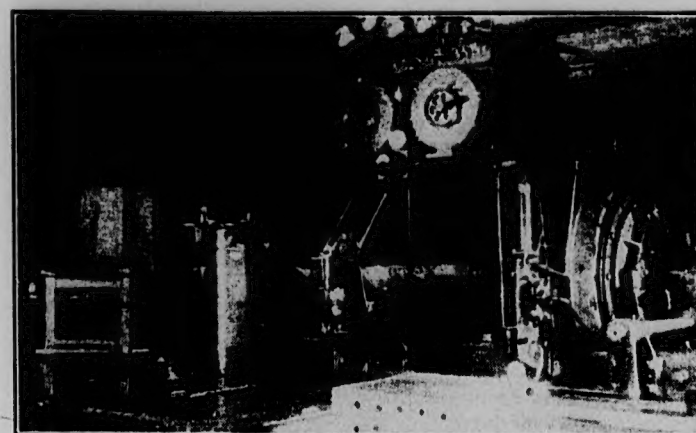
It is mostly of desert oak and is situated in likely gold-bearing country about 70 miles from "The Granites" goldfield, the scene of the latest "rush". Mr. Hossfield estimates that there are at least two million trees which are valuable for building and mining purposes.—Montreal Star.

Movies To Aid Reading

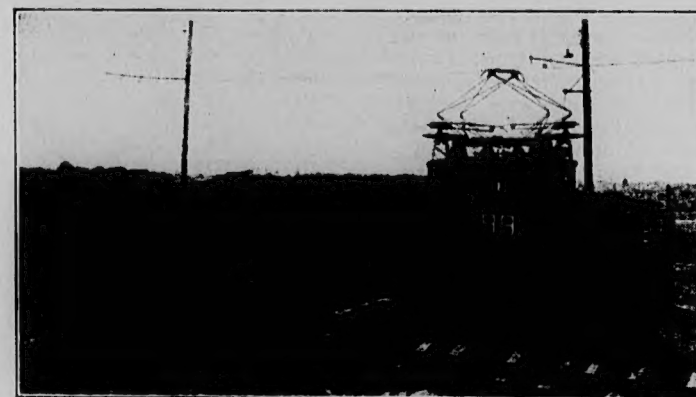
A moving picture film promoting correct eye movement for proper reading technique has been developed by Harvard psychologists. Purpose of the development is to aid adults and children in improving their reading ability. 2239



The Converter floor in the Smelter Dept.



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WARNING:—No more men are needed in Flin Flon. There is a waiting list of about 1,000.

ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

USE BUILDING FOODS
FOR GROWING CHILDREN

A healthy child should be growing. This means a gain in height and weight and requires proper building material. It is not possible for a child to build a strong body without satisfactory building material.

Because of this growth and demand for materials, a child craves food frequently. At times they do not desire the best foods and the mother needs to watch the diet of her children.

Milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables should be among the foods used regularly. These four foods are excellent sources of mineral matter and vitamins. Milk is considered the most nearly perfect food but it lacks iron and cellulose. When fruits, such as apples, are used this lack of bulk is supplied.

Natural foods such as fruits and vegetables help to meet these requirements of the growing children. They do not kill the appetite as rich pastries and sweets do. In fact they stimulate the appetite for other foods.

When apples are used freely in the diet of children, they give rosy cheeks. They promote health and replace the medicine cabinet.

Many Canadian housewives are using oranges and other citrus fruits in their diets in places where red apples could be used to better ad-

vantage, since apples can be served in greater variety and at lower cost. One pound of apples yields 290 calories while one pound of oranges yields 230 calories.

Try this dessert recipe. The children will like it and it contains foods which are good for building strong healthy bodies. I have a number of other dessert recipes which I would be pleased to send you.

APPLE SAGO PUDDING

6 apples
1 1/2 cup sago
3 cups milk
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt

Wash, peel, core and slice the apples. Put in a bakedish. Add the sago, milk, sugar and salt. Let stand 15 minutes to allow the sago to soak in the milk. Bake in a slow oven until the apples are soft and the sago swelled.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service for free advice on home cooking and household problems. Address letters to Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Japanese and Chinese provide more colonists in the tropics than do white men. The saying is that the white man expects to go home before he dies, while the Chinaman doesn't expect to go home until he dies.

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Auto Expert Blind For 19 Years Is
Knock Specialist

The last automobile Harry Erickson, Bloomer, Wisconsin, saw was a 1916 model, but he has been repairing cars since 1918.

Only by listening and running his sensitive hands over the smooth streamlined outlines of modern automobiles can Erickson tell how much automobiles have advanced since a bit of flying steel took away his sight.

He knows by listening, he says, that automobiles have come a long way from the days when he used to drive one and often spent more time under the car than in it.

Erickson is a "knock" specialist. Car owners come from miles around just to have him listen to their motors and tell them where the trouble lies and then have him fix it for them.

He has a sideline, too. He makes over old automobiles into tractors by shortening the wheelbase and replacing the rear axles with truck axles and worm gears.

Does Not Use Sirens

Hospital In Rochester Operates Am-
bulances Better Without Them

Sometimes a whisper is more potent than a shriek, and in the case of ambulances it is twice as safe, says George J. Dash, superintendent of the Municipal Hospital in Rochester, N.Y.

As evidence he pointed to the ambulances in his institution and in Strong Memorial Hospital, two vehicles which have carried no sirens for 11 years, he said.

Sirens attract ambulance-chasing motorists, he said, and increase the hazards of safe driving. A two-year study of time sheets for the Municipal Hospital ambulance, he declared, revealed that its record compares favorably with the ambulances of all other hospitals. No complaints about tardiness have ever been raised against it.

Drivers for the Municipal Hospital also are instructed to observe traffic lights and regulations.

Finds It Comfortable

Cowboy Says Long Hair Keeps His
Neck Warm

Cowboy Frank Keefer let his hair down—literally, and confided a long, shaggy mane is just the thing for keeping the neck warm.

Keefer, 40-year-old rancher, at Willow Creek, Idaho, explained: "The ranch is just too darned far from town, so four years ago I took to letting my hair grow. It's a foot and a half long now."

The Literary Digest sums up the daylight saving issue as follows: Golfers, gardeners, others, love it. Mothers, milkmen, others, cuss it.

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WHAT HO!

—By—
RICHARD CONNELL

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CHAPTER V.—Continued

"Must you cluck, Crump?" asked the earl.

"No, m'lud."

"Please don't, then," said the earl. "I'm afraid, Crump, you're a bit of a snob."

"I shouldn't wonder, m'lud."

"Always remember, Crump, those lines of—well, the poet who wrote them—

'Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood.'

"Yes, m'lud."

"Also, if I remember the Latin they drubbed into me at school (and I probably don't)—*Omnia mutantur, nos et mutamur in illis*—meaning 'Clothes do not make the man so one must not judge a book by its binding'. Do you follow me, Crump, or am I alone?"

"I see your point, m'lud."

"No more clucks, then."

"Not a cluck, m'lud."

However, on returning to the kitchen, Crump remarked to the cook.

"We live and learn, Mrs. Featherby, we live and learn. Millionaire he may be, but between you and me and that egg-beater did you ever hear of a millionaire who darned his own socks? This person who calls himself Bingley does."

"Perhaps," returned Mrs. Featherby, "that's why he is a millionaire."

"Nevertheless and notwithstanding," said Crump, "I'm going to keep an eye on the spoons."

The paucity of his wardrobe had been just one of Ernest's worries as he lay there in the gloom trying to close his eyes, physical and mental, to the less happy aspects of the situation into which the quirks of fate and his own quixotic impulse had thrust him. He could not blink the fact that he was ill equipped to go through with the masquerade into which a cyclone of chance had blown him. He resolved, however, to play the role of millionaire (eccentric) till the curtain fell at the end of the month. He prayed that his performance might be described as "adequate"; but he was attacked by a waking nightmare of the sort which sometimes besets actors who find themselves on a stage before a critical first-night audience essaying to act an important part without benefit of rehearsal and with only a thin, dim notion of the lines and business; and, generally, their discomfort is not lessened by the fact that they discover themselves to be clad in nothing but a too brief undershirt. Like them Ernest looked in panic to the wings for cues, and was prompted by the word "eccentric." He grasped at the word and the thought behind it. It struck him that he had found the keynote for his impromptu characterization.

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GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Sleep closed in on him as he was considering the problem of how best to portray a squirrely Croesus.

From slumber he was awakened by the entrance of Sloat, the footman, who trundled in a tin tub. It seemed to be Sloat's intention personally to bathe and dress Ernest, and it was a nice point in Ernest's mind whether he should permit this attention to show he was accustomed to such service, or reject it, the latter being what he very much wished to do. He was at a loss as to how, gracefully, to elude the ministrations of Sloat, until he remembered what he was supposed to be.

He said, with a touch of sternness, "Where is my pepper?"

"Your pepper, sir?" said Sloat. He was a long, wan, young man with spaniel eyes.

"My pepper," repeated Ernest. "Were you not told that I must have pepper as soon as I get up?"

"Why, no sir," bleated Sloat. "I'm sorry."

"Fetch it at once."

"Did you say 'pepper' or 'paper', sir?"

"Pepper. I need it to make me sneeze. I have to sneeze at least three times before I can start the day. It clears my mind."

"Very good, sir," said Sloat and fared forth in quest of the pepper.

As soon as he had gone, Ernest jumped out of bed, locked the door, sprinted through his ablutions and was half dressed before a perplexed and pepper-laden Sloat returned from the remote pantry.

"Your pepper, sir," he said, proffering a silver shaker.

"Thanks."

Ernest solemnly sprinkled a pinch of pepper on the back of his hand, sniffed it up into his nostrils, and unleashed a covey of reverberating "Kerchoos."

"Now," he announced, "I can function. You'll remember my pepper, Sloat, please."

"Yes, sir."

"Every morning."

"Yes, sir," said Sloat. "Anything else, sir?"

Nervously he helped Ernest on with his coat, holding that garment at arm's length as if he thought closer contact with Ernest perilous.

"Nothing at the moment, thanks," said Ernest.

He burst into a yodel.

"Lay he ooo lay he ooooo," he yodeled. "Lay he oooooooo lay he oooooooo."

Sloat backed away from him rapidly like a frightened crab.

"Do you yodel, Sloat?" asked Ernest.

"No, sir," quavered Sloat.

"You should. Wonderful for the lungs."

"Is it, sir?"

"Do you doubt me?"

"Oh, no, sir. Certainly not sir."

"Then yodel."

"I don't know how, sir."

"Try."

Sloat threw back his head and from his pale throat emerged a sound which was a scared but unmistakable yodel.

"Very good," said Ernest.

"Now shall I show you down to the breakfast room, sir?" asked Sloat, hopefully.

"What day is to-day?"

"Thursday, sir."

"Very well, then. I'll breakfast. Lead on, Sloat."

When he had deposited Ernest in the breakfast room, Sloat scuttled to the kitchen and collapsed into a chair where he sat quivering like a jelly-fish on a wharf.

When he had steadied his nerves by gulping a cup of strong tea, he told his tale.

"—and after he sneezes, he yodels and then he makes me yodel—"

"My poor sister married an American," said the cook. "He had fits. There's something the matter with all of 'em. Am I right, Mr. Crump?"

"You are, Mrs. Featherby," replied the butler. "And I should call this one a prime specimen. When I asked him when the rest of the clothes would arrive he told me, calm as a puddle, that he has no more clothes. Doesn't believe in clothes, to quote his very words."

"Heaven, help us all," exclaimed the cook, "one of them noodists!"

"Not exactly," said Crump. "But, after inspecting his things, I'd say he was as close to it as any white man has a right to be."

"I, for one," declared Mrs. Featherby, "intend to keep my door locked nights."

"Me, too," said Sloats.

"A prudent precaution," approved Crump. "I shall advise the other servants to do likewise."

At breakfast the earl kept up a constant patter of talk.

"What would you like to do to-day, Ernest?" he inquired. "Bit of beagling, perhaps? Or would you care to help me drag the moat? Good sport, that. One turns up no end of oddities. Last time I did it I found a razor, a book on archery, a tooth and a medieval stag-horn button."

"Thank you, sir," said Ernest, "but to-day I think I'll just browse about."

"Browse it is, then," said the earl.

"And, really," Ernest said, "you need not have me on your mind. I can amuse myself. As a matter of fact, I should be asking you what you'd like to do."

"Drag the moat," said the earl.

"Oh, I'm forgetting. I'm a guest in my own house. Good idea for a farce, what?"

"Excellent," said Ernest.

"Let's write it together while you are here," said the earl. "We would call it 'Castaways in a Castle' or 'What a Knight!' or something zippy like that. Why, they might do it on the cinema, and we'd all be in clover. What do you say, Ernest?"

Before he could say anything, Crump came in bearing a salver.

"The post, m'lud," he announced.

He had several letters for the earl and one for Ernest.

The earl began to open his at once.

"Dear sir," he read, aloud, "Stout men everywhere are losing pounds of superfluous flesh a week by wearing Fat-Foe, the new scientific rubber undergarment you hear talked about so much these days in smart society. . . . Oh, so that's what they talk about in smart society! Fat-Foe! I ask you! What is the empire coming to? Fat-Foe!"

He made a ball of the letter and scored a hole-in-one in the fire-place. He opened another letter.

"Honored sir," he read. "Will take liberty of calling on you about your bats. Respectfully, Montague Fripps, batcatcher. P.S. Can also take care of your rats."

He pitched the letter on the fire.

(To Be Continued)

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Expansion of Foreign Markets for Canadian Wheat Pressing National Problem, Says Morris W. Wilson.— Urges Reciprocal Trade Agreements to Secure Outlets for Staple Commodities.— Drought Problem Reviewed.

Bank's Balance Sheet Reflects Satisfactory Year for Business States Sydney G. Dobson.— Looks for Reasonably Good Conditions in 1938.— Answers Alberta Critics.

The expansion of foreign markets for Canadian wheat by reciprocal trade agreements and a truly national approach to the drought problem were urged by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, at the Sixty-ninth Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada.

Canada was a fortunate country stated Mr. Wilson. The high level of national well-being reached by the phenomenal recovery of 1936 was maintained in 1937 and the activity in most lines of business compared not unfavourably with the record year of 1929.

A tragic exception to the general improvement was experienced in the Prairie Provinces. Obviously the need which exists is acute, the situation could not be handled by the Province, and the Federal Government is to be commended for having shouldered the greater part of the burden.

The immediate problems created by the drought require emergency measures; but a situation has also been brought to a head which has been unsatisfactory for years and requires treatment on a national basis.

Large areas, ordinarily unsuitable for the purpose, have been planted to grain. Under favourable weather conditions the crop from an area equal to that planted in recent years would furnish serious marketing problems. The efforts towards self-sufficiency in food supplies on the part of many countries, and particularly Germany, France and Italy, have also narrowed the international market for wheat and flour to a point where total overseas sales of the four important non-European exporters have been reduced as follows:

Exports of Wheat and Wheat Flour (Crop years, Aug. 1 to July 31)					
Millions of Bushels					
	1923-24	1928-29	1933-34	1936-37	1937-38
Canada	346	406	194	195	88
U.S.	150	154	29	nil	104
Argentina	172	222	147	162	80
Australia	86	109	86	102	104
Total 4 Countries	754	891	456	459	376

* Broadbent's estimate of December 15, 1937.

It is a sad commentary that a large crop in Canada, unless accompanied by crop failures in other countries, would bring little more total remuneration to our farmers as a whole than they have secured in the years of drought.

There was no single remedy to bring about improvement, said Mr. Wilson. Diversified agriculture, withdrawal of sub-marginal land from wheat, and more scientific methods would help. But these should be combined with exceptional efforts on the part of the government to open the doors of foreign markets, so that when Canadian farmers again reap a good crop the wheat may be sold to advantage. It is clear that the Prairie Provinces cannot solve this problem alone. This is a task which calls for prolonged, consistent and wholehearted co-operation.

The best possible hope of securing outlets of our grain and other agricultural products is through negotiations with countries which are now growing food crops at an exorbitant cost.

I view with satisfaction the present tendency among democratic countries to break down barriers impeding the natural flow of business.

With the general statement that Canada should admit freely articles not produced within the country there can be little basis for disagreement. But I would go further and say that reduced tariffs should be applied to articles which are made in Canada only on a restricted and uneconomic scale.

The problem is not simple, but studies undertaken by the Tariff Board to determine what concessions should be made to foreign countries in exchange for an important market for our staple commodities, should receive the support and encouragement of experts from the industries directly affected.

MINING

The continued growth of mining had contributed materially to the

general welfare of the country, said Mr. Wilson. During the past year, he said, production of gold, copper, nickel and zinc, has been between two and two and one-half times the high level of production attained in 1929. It is estimated that in 1937 the expenditures of the mining industry for wages and supplies have been between \$225 and \$250 million. Of \$300 million paid in dividends by Canadian companies in 1937, one-third was paid by the mines.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The position abroad is complex and difficult but one gets few hints of the tremendous desire for peace which is latent in all parts of Europe. I know of no European country where the mass of the people are sympathetic with the aggressive expressions of some of their leaders. In many countries, desperate economic conditions have created mass fear. Ruthless, cynical and irresponsible leadership is gambling to keep itself in power. Just as there are constructive psychological factors beneath the surface, so there are favourable economic forces at work. Those of us who continue to feel hopeful base our optimism upon the belief that idealism is not dead and that it cannot be long before economic reconstruction gives even those who are most desperate a breathing spell.

UNITED STATES

One of the most important questions of the day is whether the United States is merely experiencing an interruption in the long term trend of recovery, or whether the wheel has turned full circle and the country is again facing a major depression. In my opinion, fundamental conditions now and in the period immediately preceding the last depression are not comparable. One would be tempted to say without hesitation that the present setback is merely a temporary recession, were it not for the unfortunate lack of co-operation that exists between Government and business.

It surely cannot be long before a plan for practical co-operation between government, industry and labour will be adopted.

CONCLUSION:

Where the recent prosperity in the United States has been dependent mainly upon large-scale government deficits, the Canadian recovery took its origin from foreign trade.

Without doubt, prosperity based upon world demand for Canadian products is more soundly established than that based upon deficit spending. Sixty per cent. of our exports go to countries other than the United States, and even with a substantial decline in exports to that country total Canadian prosperity should be only moderately affected.

On the whole, I look forward to 1938 as a year in which—barring some upset in international affairs not presently anticipated—I expect to see an improvement from present levels in the United States, and a further orderly economic reconstruction in many foreign countries. If this proves to be an accurate forecast, we can, I believe, look forward to further substantial progress towards full recovery in Canada.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

In reviewing the general Balance Sheet, Mr. S. G. Dobson, General Manager, referred with satisfaction to an increase of \$14,000,000 in total assets, a renewal of the upward trend in commercial loans and a growth of 190 million dollars in Royal Bank deposits in less than five years.

Conditions in Canada definitely improved during the year, said Mr. Dobson, the one dark spot being the drought areas in Western Canada.

Referring to the unfair criticism in Alberta, Mr. Dobson said in this campaign of misrepresentation, efforts have been made to stir up resentment against the banks. And yet, during the last five years not in one single instance has any farmer or home owner in Alberta been deprived of his farm or home by this bank through foreclosure.

To demonstrate the wide diversity of services banks provide, Mr. Dobson took occasion to analyze certain of the bank's figures. At the end of the year, the bank had on its books loans to farmers totalling \$16,000,000, to retail merchants \$21,000,000, to professional men and other private individuals \$51,000,000. As a further example of the extent to which we facilitate the affairs of what might be termed the "smaller client", I may say we had loans outstanding to 61,000 borrowers whose liability to the bank did not exceed \$500 each.

In conclusion, Mr. Dobson said that a profitable year for business was clearly reflected in the Bank's own balance sheet for 1937.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Twentieth Centuryites are urged
to attend the surprise party at the
club Tuesday 22nd February.

Miss Dorothy Hugel was at La-
combe for the weekend visiting with
friends.

Mr. Murray Kendrick of the Cal-
gary branch of the Dominion Bank,
has been transferred to the branch
at Edmonton.

Two years to make, a fortune to
film, and a matchless cast of stars!
Such is the greatest of all dramas of
the sea—"Slave Ship," at the mov-
ies this week. Packed with thrills!

Mr. N. S. Clarke was re-elected
president of the dairy cattle section
of the Alberta Dairymen's Associa-
tion at their convention held in the
capital city last week.

In the Peewee drawing held at
their game on Monday night, Bill
Rosa won first prize with Jerry
Boettger and J. Hislop second and
third.

A Melville Anderson, optometrist
and sight specialist, will be at the
Rosebud Hotel on Monday afternoon
February 21st. Eyes examined and
glasses fitted.

Mr. Melvyn Hugel took a rink to
the Edmonton bonspiel last week
and was successful in winning the
Bank of Montreal event. He is at
present spending his holidays at his
home here.

T. E. Scott offers you 20 per cent
discount on all winter caps.

Miss Marian Sissons spent last
week with her sister, Mrs. Harvey
Hosegood and other friends. She
left on Monday for Liverpool, Eng-
land, en route for Capetown, South
Africa, where she will take a posi-
tion along with a number of other
Canadian nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sinclair have
brought home their little son, Ken-
ton James, from the Holy Cross
hospital, Calgary. The little fellow
underwent a critical operation when
only six months old and since then
has been receiving special treatment
under the care of Dr. Price.

A very enjoyable afternoon was
spent last Tuesday at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Holmes when
Miss Marjorie Taylor of Olds, bride-
elect, was the guest-of-honor. The
many friends of Miss Taylor had
arranged a handkerchief shower fol-
lowed by a dainty lunch served by
the hostess. Miss Taylor fittingly
thanked her hostess and friends for
their kindness.

A clearance of men's good work
shirts at T. E. Scott's.—Regular \$1
line for 75c.

Peewee Hockey

The Didsbury Peewees are for
this season still an unbeaten team.
They got the best of Carstairs on
Monday night by a score of 2-0 in
a very even game, Didsbury getting
the breaks.

Kercher found the net in the first
period when he made a single rush
and scored on a rebound. The
second period was scoreless but Vern
Megli found the net in the third
period to make the score 2-0.

Didsbury: G. Bogner, Erv Megli,
G. Kercher, Baillie Carlston, Eugene
Durrer, Bill Moon, Vern Megli,
Lloyd Erb and Jack Edwards.

**Calgary Cops Will Have
To Live This Down**

Calgary police officers were not-
ified Saturday that at the annual
police ball Friday night someone
sneaked into the cloak room and
stole a fur coat and a purse contain-
ing a \$1 bill.

**Social Credit Candidate
In Federal By-Election**

Orvis A. Kennedy, 30 year-old
hardware salesman, will be Social
Credit candidate for the federal by-
election in the East Edmonton con-
stituency on March 21. A meeting
of the social credit section commit-
tee was held Monday night, and
Mr. Kennedy's selection was an-
nounced on Tuesday.

Burnside Notes

Card party and dance this Friday
evening at Lone Pine Hall.

Miss Donna Liesemer has been
visiting with friends at Three Hills.

Miss Esther Schumaker visited
Miss Marjorie Pross on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Metz was a visitor on
Sunday with Mr. B. Woods.

Mr. Fred Evans spent the week
end as the guest of Robert Eckel.

Mr. Bob Spraggs who has been
visiting relatives here left Thursday
last for Vancouver and Victoria,
where he expects to spend the win-
ter.

Mrs. Bert Pross and daughter
Marjorie were Monday afternoon
visitors with Miss Sadie McLean.

Mrs. Fred Thompson left Tuesday
for Calgary where she will visit with
friends for some time.

We extend our congratulations to
Mr. and Mrs. J. Rushmore (nee
Dorothy Cipperley) whose marriage
took place in B.C., February 2nd.

Notes From the West

Miss Marian Sissons, who sails for
South Africa at the end of the month
spent the weekend with her sister,
Mrs. H. Hosegood.

A speedy recovery to Miss Barbara
Byrt who has the measles.

The sympathy of the community
is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Try-
on (nee Audrey Hosegood) in the
death of their baby daughter, Jean
Eleanor, who passed away February
10th at a Lethbridge hospital.

For bargains in winter underwear
—T. E. Scott.

Westcott Notes

Westcott Lutheran Ladies Aid met
at the home of Mrs. John Jacobsen
on Wednesday of last week. The
devotional services were taken by
Rev. J. Kuring. It was decided to
send one dollar to the President
Roosevelt "March of Dimes Fund"
to help combat infantile paralysis.
Arrangements were made for a
Valentine's Day party.

Knox United Church Notes.

The service in town next Sunday
will be in charge of the two C.G.I.T.
groups. The Junior Choir will ren-
der special music and Miss Eva Pau
will give the address on, "What Are
the Values of Ideals?" All friends
cordially invited.

The pastor will have charge at
Westcott, weather permitting.

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